

Domain Wall Fermions as heavy quark discretisation

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1 Motivation

2 Heavy Domain Wall Set-up: Study 1

3 Heavy DWF in action

4 Conclusion

Motivation: Heavy Quark Physics

SM is not the end of the story but: **No smoking gun.**

Instead try to **over constrain** the SM and sharpen predictions

- Heavy quarks sensitive to new physics
- CKM
- Tension between inclusive and exclusive
- Large Experimental Efforts in heavy quark physics:
Belle II, LHCb

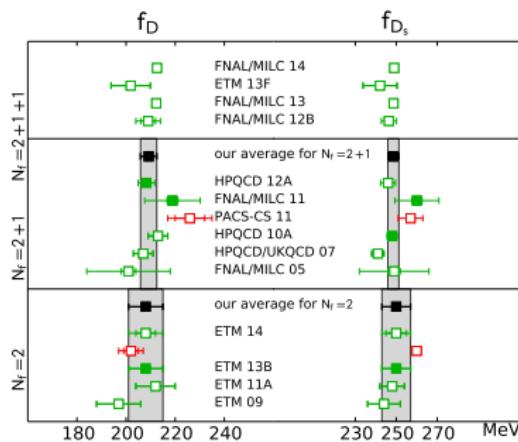
Heavy quarks on the lattice

Problems

- two largely separated energy scales
- huge cut-off effects
- fine spacings and topological freezing

Fermion discretisations used:

- HISQ
- NRH
- HQET
- TM

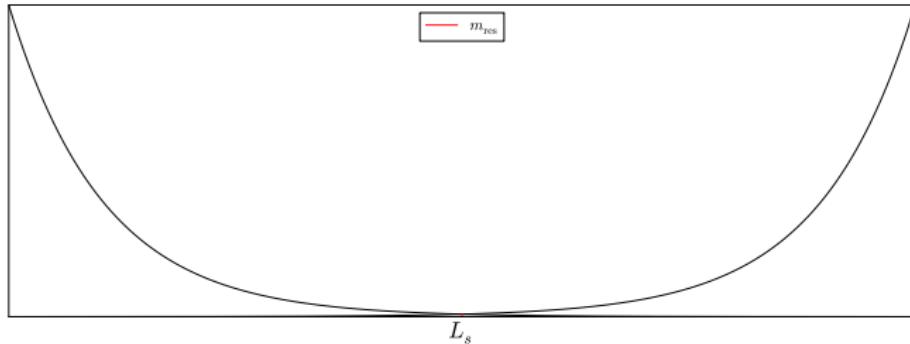


⇒ Add DWF

DWF - a brief introduction

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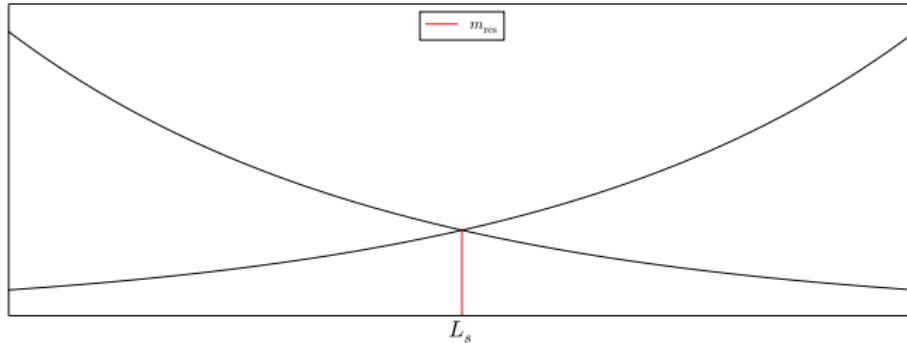
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Motivation: Domain Wall Fermions

DWFs provide a method to simulate (approximately) chiral fermions on the lattice

- ⇒ Automatic $\mathcal{O}(a)$ improvement
- ⇒ No operator mixing:
 - ⇒ easier renormalisation

BUT:

- More expensive due to fifth dimension

Motivation: Heavy Domain Wall Fermions

For **CHARM**:

- No effective theory needed
⇒ No tuning of effective theory parameters required
- No rooting required
- Use same discretisation for light and heavy quarks:
⇒ GIM

For **BOTTOM**:

- Make contact with HQET from data in charm region and beyond.

Study 1: A Quenched Pilot Study

IDEA

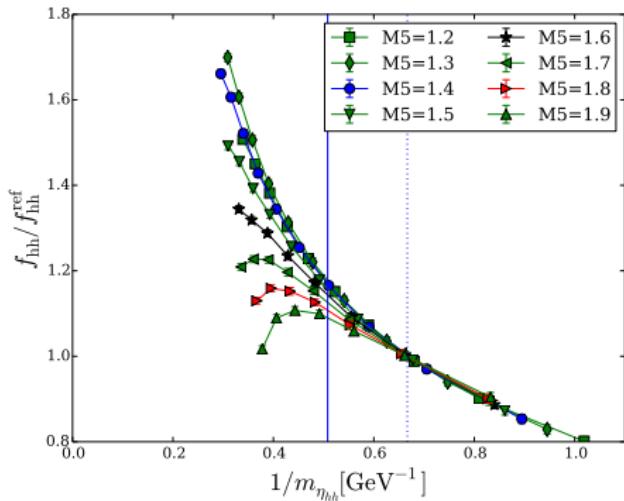
- Map out parameter space of DWF suitable for heavy quarks
 - Interested in cut-off effects \Rightarrow keep $L \approx \text{const}$
 - Test continuum scaling of basic observables
- \Rightarrow Quenched Pilot Study: [arXiv:1504.01630](https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.01630), [arXiv:1602.04118](https://arxiv.org/abs/1602.04118)
- Hope for qualitatively similar behaviour in the dynamical case

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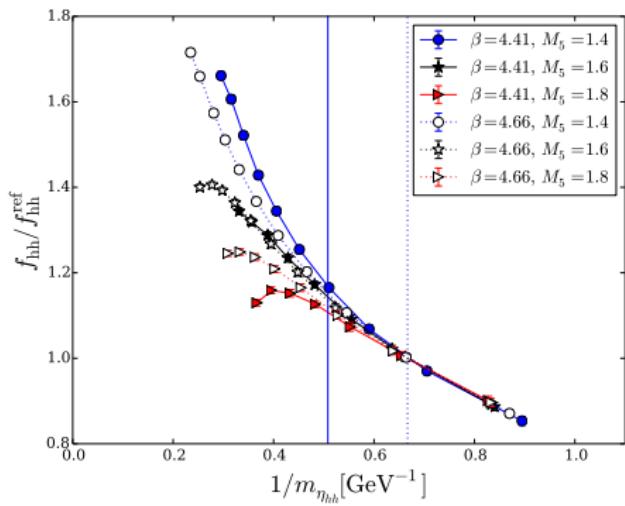
- tree-level Symanzik improved gauge action
- Over-relaxation heat bath

Effects of M_5 - single ensemble

- M_5 and L_s are parameters of the discretisation, i.e. **NOT** of QCD
- Strong dependence on M_5 in the charm region,
- mechanism breaks down beyond charm



Effects of M_5 - two ensembles



- repeat for 2nd ensemble
 - similar behaviour, but for heavier **physical** masses
 - Indication of cut-off effects
- ⇒ $M_5 = 1.6$ indicates mild continuum limit scaling.

Residual Mass

Define a measure of the residual chiral symmetry breaking from Axial vector Ward Identity:

$$\left\langle \sum_x \Delta_\mu A_\mu(x) P(0) \right\rangle = 2m \left\langle \sum_x P(x) P(0) \right\rangle + 2 \left\langle \sum_x J_{5q}^a(x) P(0) \right\rangle$$

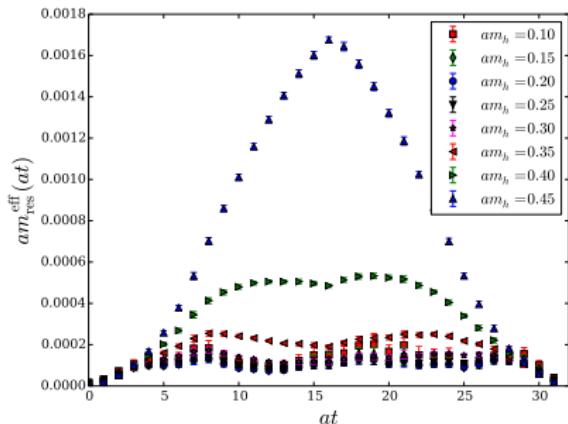
$$\Rightarrow C_{m_{\text{res}}}(t) = \frac{\left\langle \sum_x J_{5q}^a(x) P(0) \right\rangle}{\left\langle \sum_x P(x) P(0) \right\rangle}$$

Residual Mass

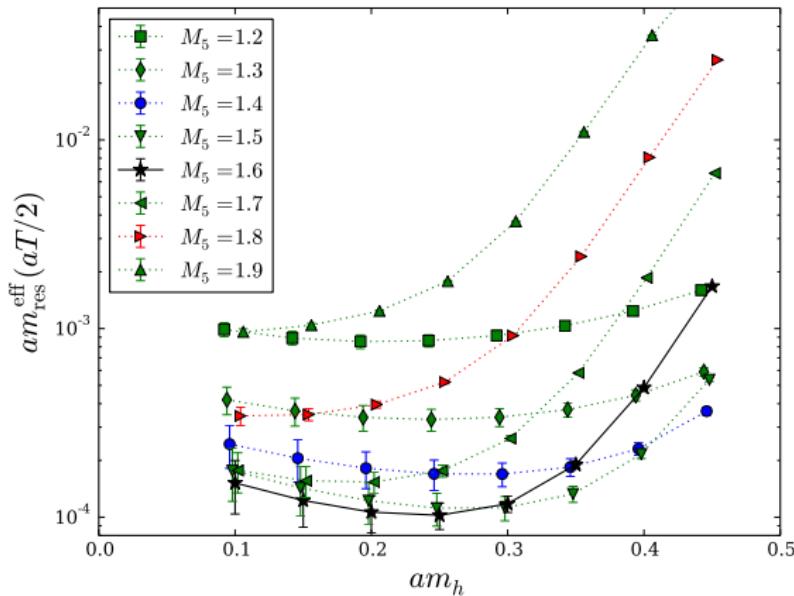
What happens at large input quark masses? Check residual mass

$$C_{m_{\text{res}}}(t) = \frac{\left\langle \sum_x J_{5q}^a(x) P(0) \right\rangle}{\left\langle \sum_x P(x) P(0) \right\rangle}$$

- Expect plateau
- For $M_5 = 1.6$ mechanism seems to break down for $am_h \gtrsim 0.4$
- No longer simulating (approx.) chiral QCD



Residual Mass



- Same qualitative behaviour present for all choices of M_5 .
- We choose $M_5 = 1.6$
- Restrict to $am_h \leq 0.4$

Strategy

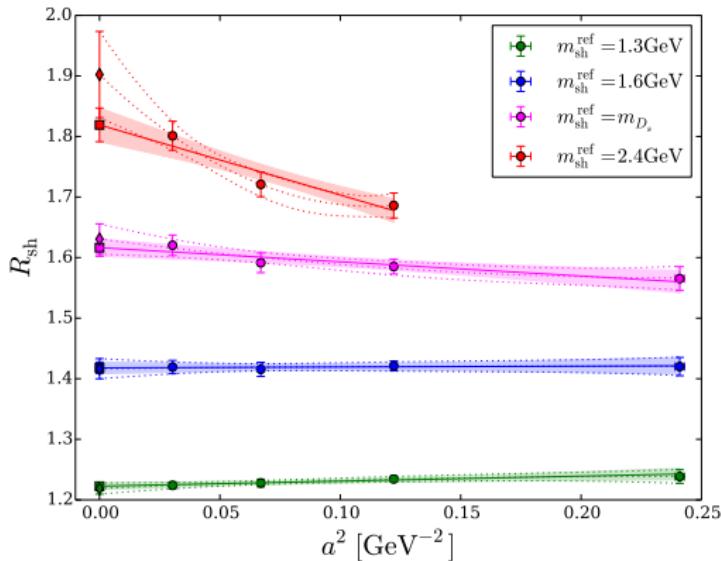
GOAL: Want to investigate **continuum scaling** of observables

- Choose $M_5 = 1.6$
- Restrict to $am \lesssim 0.4$
- Simulate a range of heavy quark masses on all ensembles
- Fit correlation functions \Rightarrow masses, energies, decay constants
- Interpolate observables to common reference masses:

$$m_{\text{sh}}^{\text{ref}} = 1.0, 1.3, 1.6, 1.9685, 2.4 \text{ GeV}$$

- Take continuum limit of observables

Continuum Limit of decay constants



- Consider

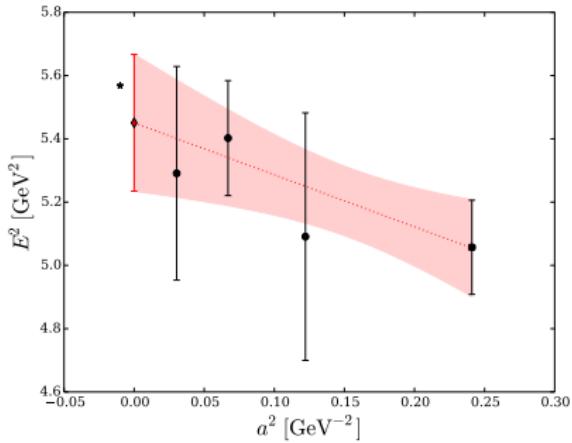
$$R_{sh} = \frac{f_{sh} \sqrt{m_{sh}}}{f_{sh}^{\text{norm}} \sqrt{m_{sh}^{\text{norm}}}},$$

with $m_{sh}^{\text{norm}} = 1.0 \text{ GeV}$

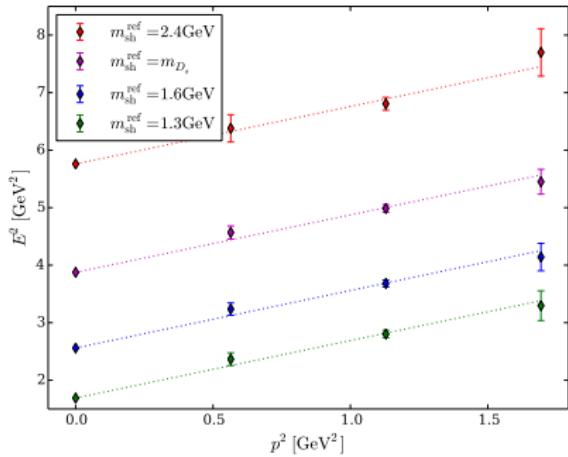
- Very flat continuum limit
- can simulate charm even on the coarsest ensemble

Continuum Limit of dispersion relation

Example Continuum Limit



Comparison to Continuum



$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L}(1, 1, 1) \text{ and } m_{sh} = m_{D_s}$$

Outcome of Study 1

- Can simulate charm quarks with DWFs:
 - Found sweet-spot in DWF parameter space to be $M_5 = 1.6$
 - Limitation: $am_h \leq 0.4$
⇒ Exponentially localised
 - Flat CL for decay constants and dispersion relation
- ⇒ Set up charm program on RBC/UKQCD's dynamical 2+1f ensembles

Study 2: charm phenomenology

GOAL: Do charm phenomenology with DWFs

- D and D_s **decay constants** f_P
 - D and D_s bag parameters and ξ
⇒ Particularly interesting for b (short distance)
 - From charm to bottom?
⇒ Use the ratio method to get to b .
 - Semi-Leptonic form factors
- ⇒ **Determination of the CKM matrix elements**

Our Setup

Name	L/a	$a^{-1} [\text{GeV}]$	$m_\pi [\text{MeV}]$
C0	48	1.73	139
C1	24	1.78	340
C2	24	1.78	430
M0	64	2.36	139
M1	32	2.38	300
M2	32	2.38	360
F1	48	2.77	230

- sea light and strange have $M_5 = 1.8$
- quenched study suggests $M_5 = 1.6$ for heavy sector

⇒ Mixed Action

RBC/UKQCD's $N_f = 2 + 1$
 Iwasaki ensembles (arXiv:1411.7017)

	light	heavy
DWF	M,S	M
M_5	1.8	1.6
L_s	12, 16, 24	12

Strategy (as outlined in arXiv:1511.09328)

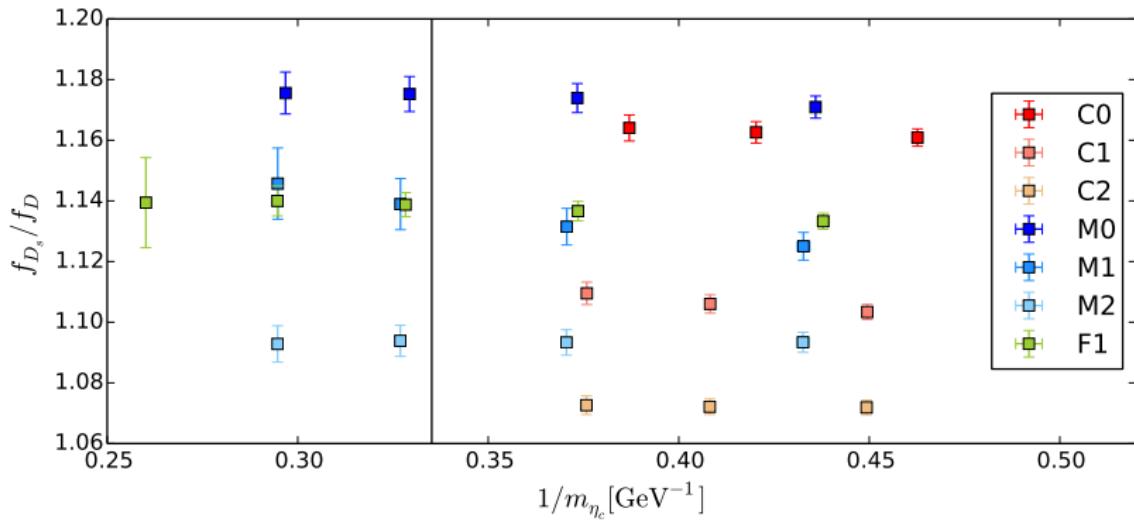
Correlator fits give: $\mathcal{O}(am_l, am_s, am_h, a)$

We want $\mathcal{O}(m_l^{\text{phys}}, m_s^{\text{phys}}, m_h^{\text{phys}}, 0)$

Idea: We fix all parameters one-by-one.

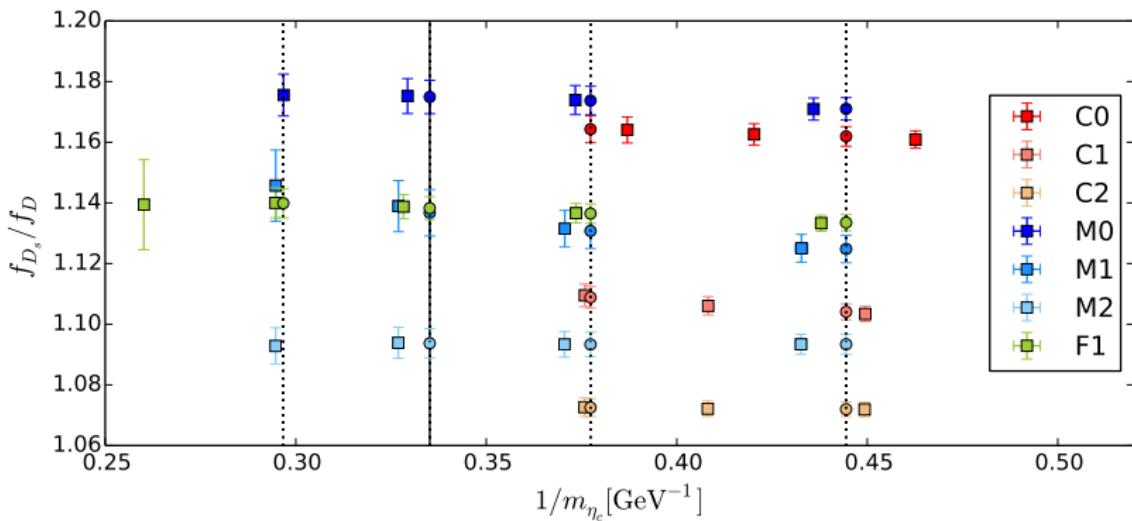
- ① am_s^{phys} is known for each ensemble (arXiv:1411.7017)
- ② Define am_h^{ref} by fixing reference m_{hh} masses
- ③ Extrapolate observables to $m_\pi = m_\pi^{\text{PDG}}$
- ④ Continuum Limit
- ⑤ Extrapolate to physical charm mass in the continuum

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Caveat: Renormalisation

Problem: $M_5^l \neq M_5^h$

⇒ We do not have a conserved current for the mixed action and hence no Z_A^{lh} (yet).

Renormalisation of the mixed current is work in progress.

BUT: We **DO** have Z_A for the light-light and heavy-heavy case.

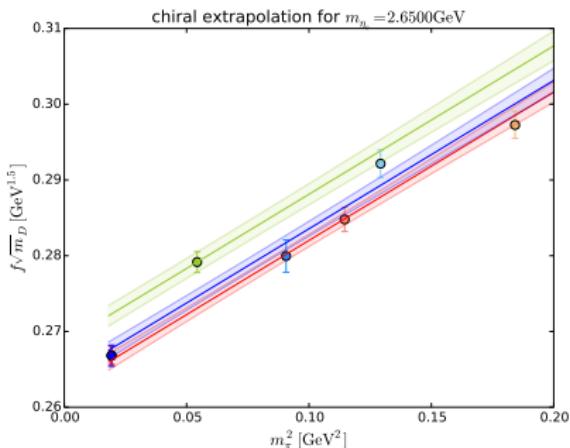
For Now: Use Z_A^{ll}

Chiral Extrapolation

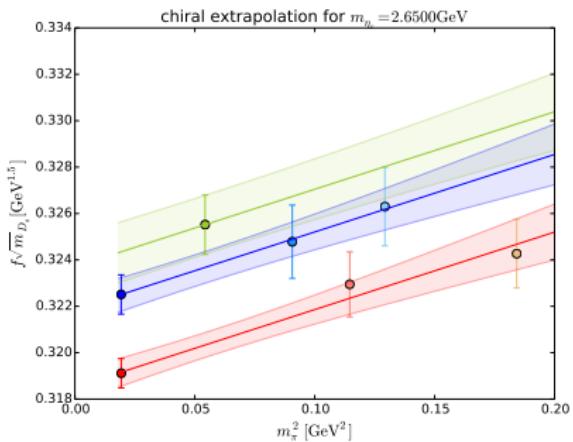
Problem: On the fine ensemble we only have one pion mass.

$$\mathcal{O}(am_l, m_s^{\text{phys}}, m_h^{\text{ref}}, a) = \mathcal{O}(m_\pi^{\text{phys}}, m_s^{\text{phys}}, m_h^{\text{ref}}, a) + C_\chi(m_h^{\text{hh}})m_\pi^2$$

$$f_{lh}\sqrt{m_{lh}}$$

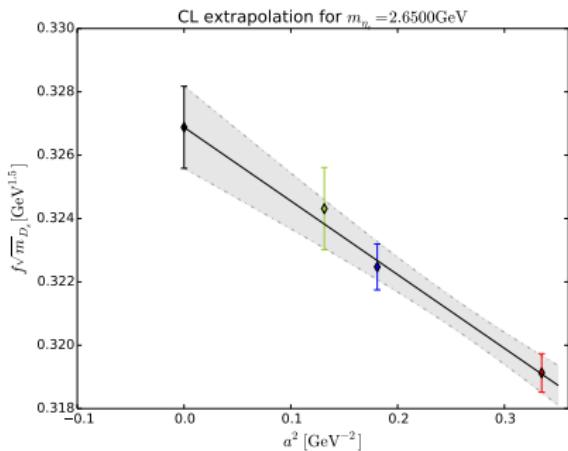


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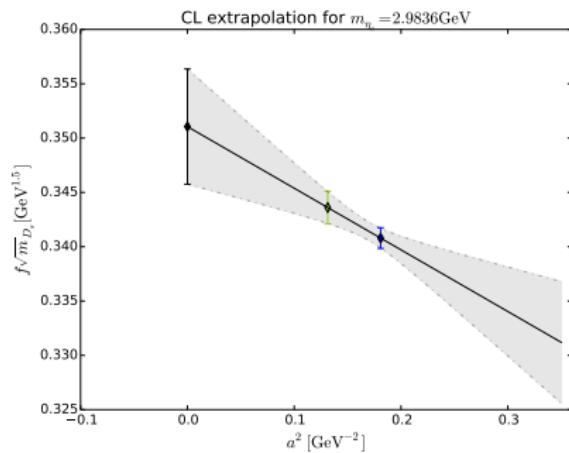
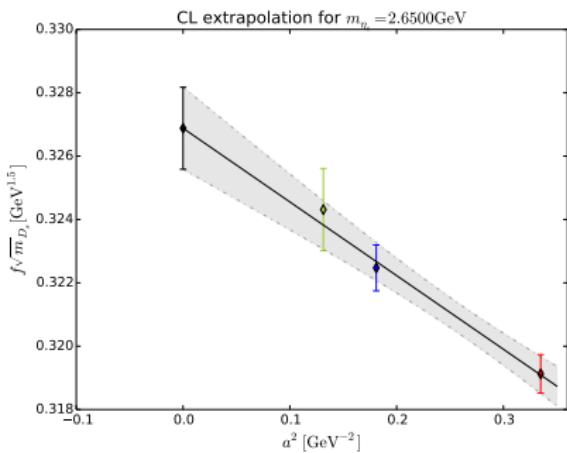
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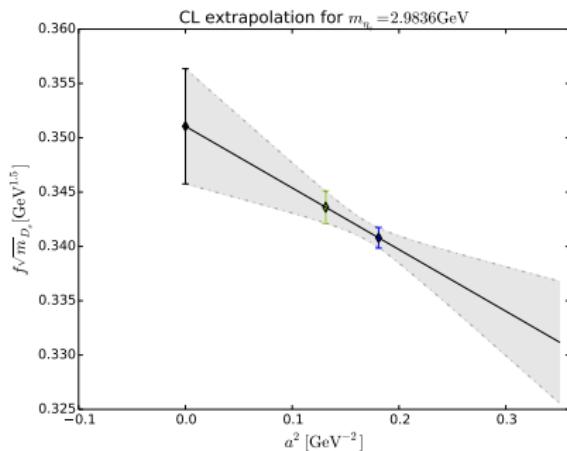
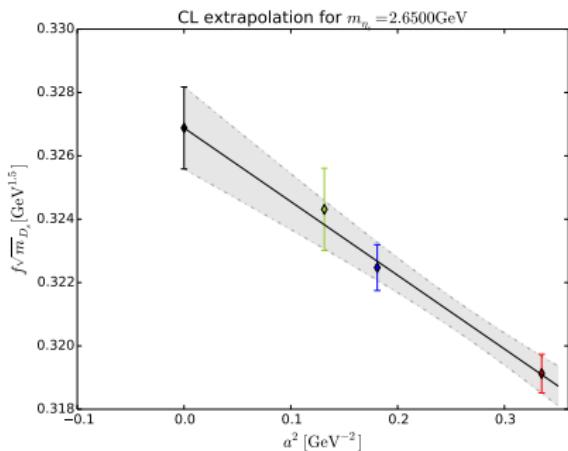
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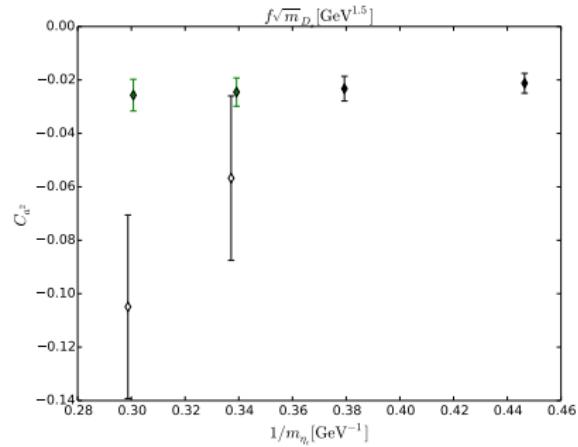
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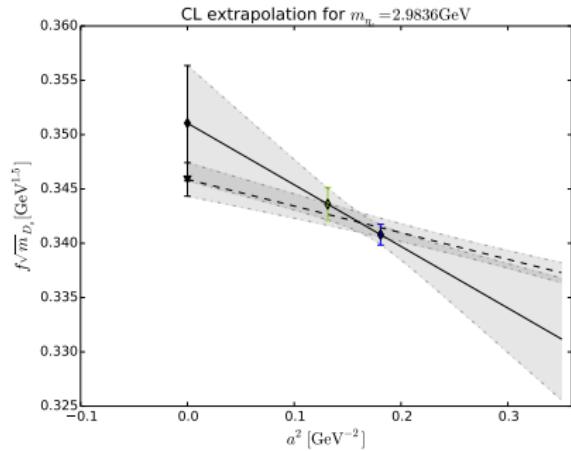
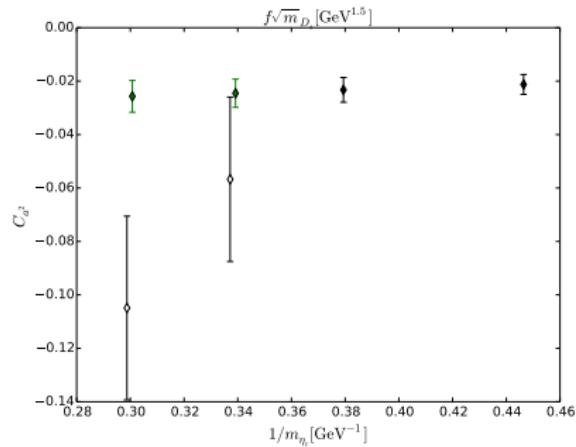


Problem: Only 2 lattice spacings at the physical charm.
 Constrain $C_{a^2}(m_h^{\text{hh}})$ to be a smooth function of m_h^{ref}

Constrained Continuum Limit for physical charm



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Bag and ξ Parameters

The bag parameter is defined as

$$B_P = \frac{\left\langle P^0 \right| O_{VV+AA} \left| \overline{P^0} \right\rangle}{8/3 f_P^2 m_P^2}$$

with the four-quark operator

$$O_{VV+AA} = (\bar{h}\gamma_\mu q)(\bar{h}\gamma_\mu q) + (\bar{h}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu q)(\bar{h}\gamma_5\gamma_\mu q)$$

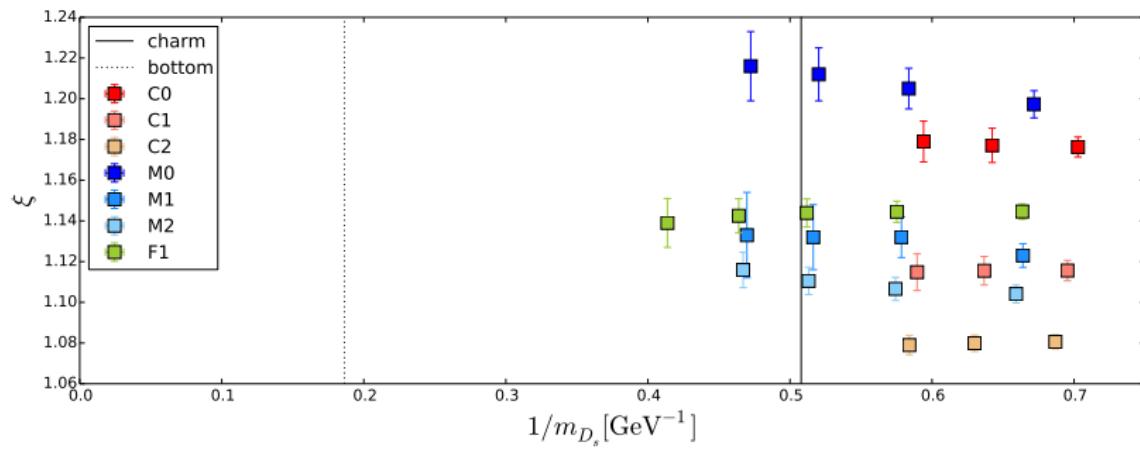
⇒ **mixed current renormalisation** is still work in progress!

For now, just consider

$$\xi = \frac{f_{hs}\sqrt{B_{hs}}}{f_{hl}\sqrt{B_{hl}}}$$

Bag and ξ Parameters

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⇒ Same analysis strategy planned as in the above.

Aside: $g - 2$

together with the authors of [arXiv:1602.01767](#)

Contribution	$a_\mu \times 10^{10}$	Uncertainty $\times 10^{10}$
Exp	11659209.1	6.3
Total	11659184.1	5.0
LO Had. = $a_\mu^{(2)}$	694.9	4.3
HLBL	10.5	2.6

GOAL: 1% error on hadronic contributions to $g - 2$.

$$a_\mu^{(2)} = \sum_f a_\mu^{(2),f}$$

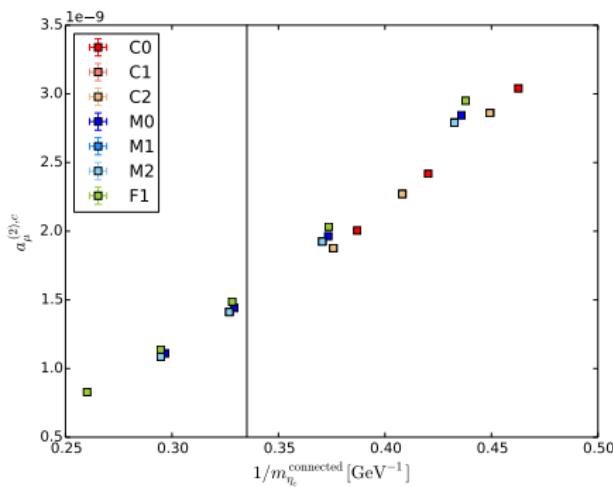
Study 3: charm connected contribution to HVP ($a_\mu^{(2),c}$)

GOAL: 1% error on had. contributions to $g - 2$. ($\sim 700 \times 10^{-10}$)

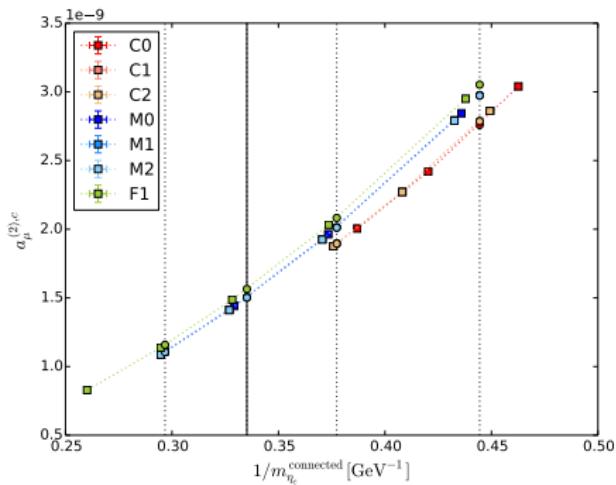
$$a_\mu^{(2)} = a_\mu^{(2),l} + a_\mu^{(2),s} + a_\mu^{(2),h}$$

- HPQCD: $a_\mu^{(2),c} = 14.42(39) \times 10^{-10}$ (arXiv:1403.1778)
⇒ At %-level goal the charm contribution becomes relevant.
Calculate using the same strategy as above!

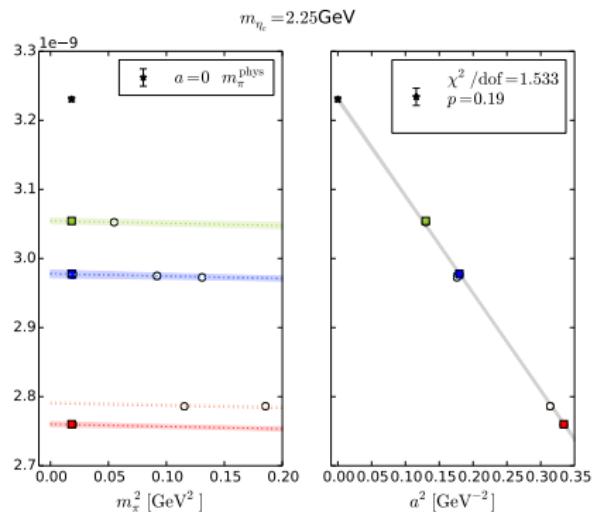
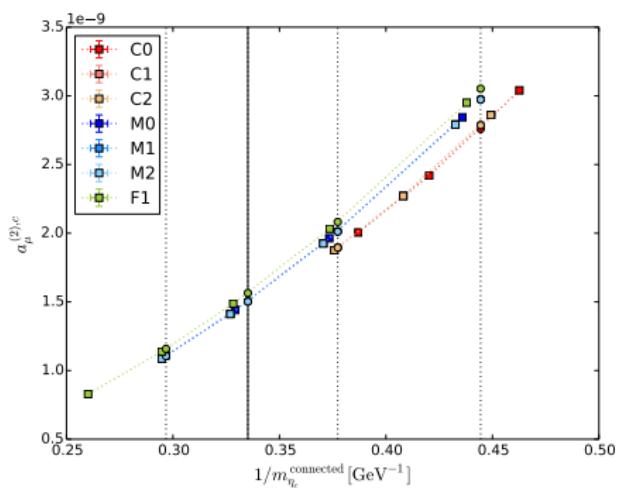
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Summary

Quenched Pilot Study

- DWF framework to simulate heavy quarks.
- Exponential locality
- Heavy quark discretisation:
 $M_5 = 1.6$, $am_h \lesssim 0.4$
- Good Continuum Scaling for decay constants and dispersion relation

$N_f = 2 + 1f$ simulations

- Full analysis strategy set up
- D and D_s decay constants, bag parameters and ξ
- 3 lattice spacings
- Physical pion masses.
- Renormalisation of mixed current last missing piece
- charm distribution to HVP

Outlook and applications

Physics Outlook

- global-fit analysis for the above
- charm quark mass determination
- semi-leptonic form factors
- B physics via the ratio method
- GIM mechanism
- Full prediction of $g - 2$ at the % level

Strategical Outlook

- Combined Analysis of K.E.K. and RBC/UKQCD data
⇒ Very fine lattices
AND controlled chiral extrapolation
- Link Smearing to increase reach in the heavy quark mass

BACKUP

Domain Wall Fermions I

- $4 + 1d$ model of free DWFs.
- s dependent mass term

$$M_5(s) = M_5\epsilon(s) = M_5 \frac{|s|}{s} = \pm M_5$$

- Dirac equation

$$(\not{\partial} + \gamma_5 \partial_s + M_5(s))\Psi(x, s) = 0$$

- Separation of variables $\Psi(x, s) = \psi(x)b_n(s)$
 \Rightarrow Tower of massive modes propagating in the 5th dim.
 \Rightarrow one **chiral massless** mode exponentially localised at $s = 0$

$$b_0(s) \propto e^{-M_5|s|}$$

Domain Wall Fermions II

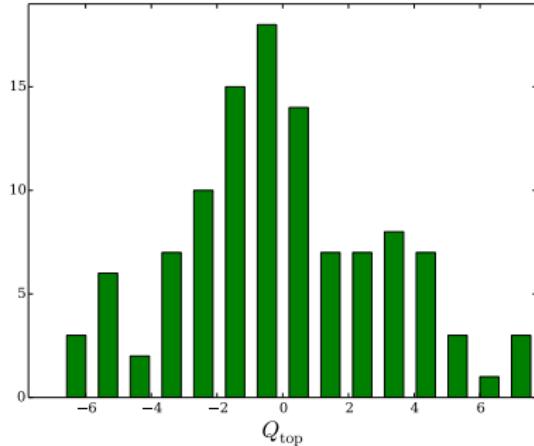
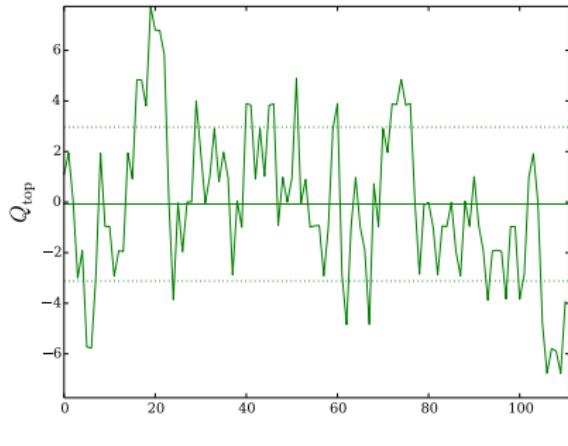
- add Wilson term

$$b_0(s, k) \propto e^{-\int_0^s (M_5(s') + \Delta m(k)) ds'}$$

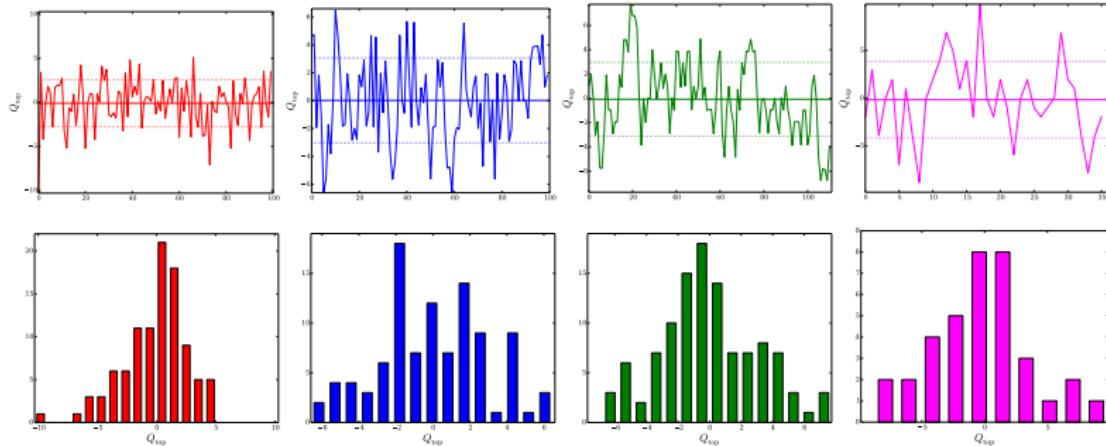
- remains normalisable as long as $|\Delta m(k)| < M_5$. Otherwise chiral mode vanishes
- a quark mass term also changes the localisation of the physical mode at the boundary
- Add a 2nd wall. \Rightarrow LH and RH modes
- L_s determines the **residual chiral symmetry breaking**, quantified by m_{res} .
- M_5 impacts UV behaviour and localisation of physical modes to DW boundary.

Topological Charge

- Monitored topological charge evolution
- explored different sectors

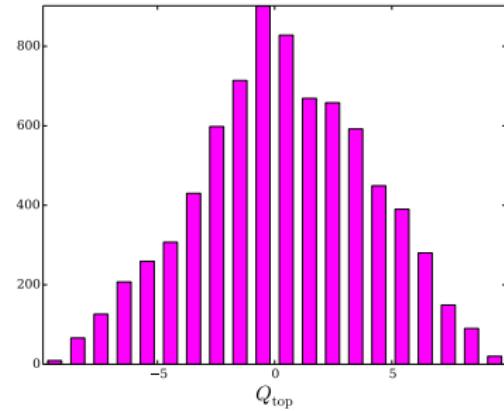
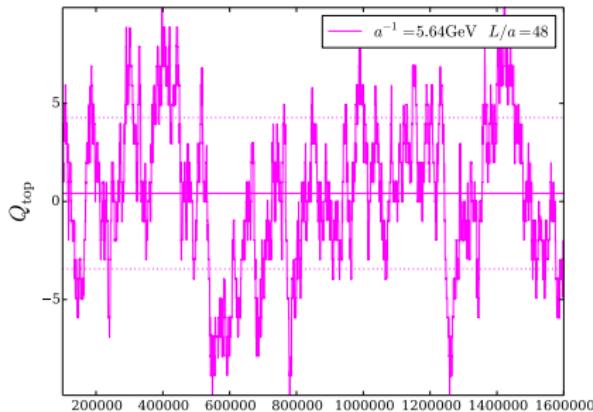


Topological Charge



Topological charge measured on de-correlated configurations

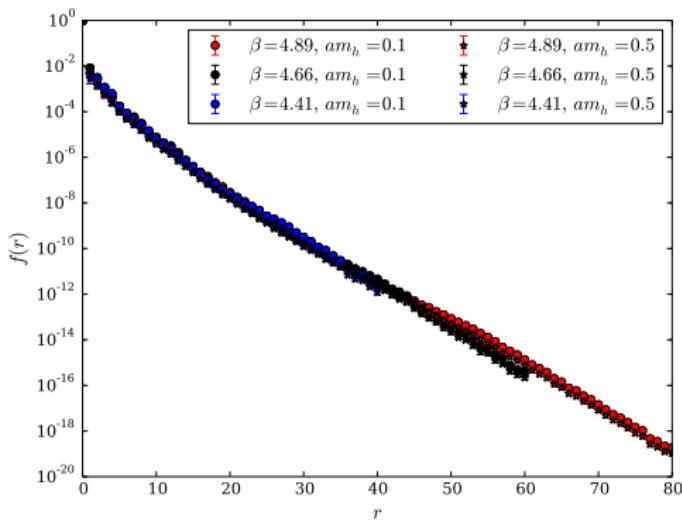
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Topological charge measured on all trajectories on the fine ensemble

Locality

$$f(r) = \max \{ |\psi(x)| \forall x \in \{x\}_r \}$$



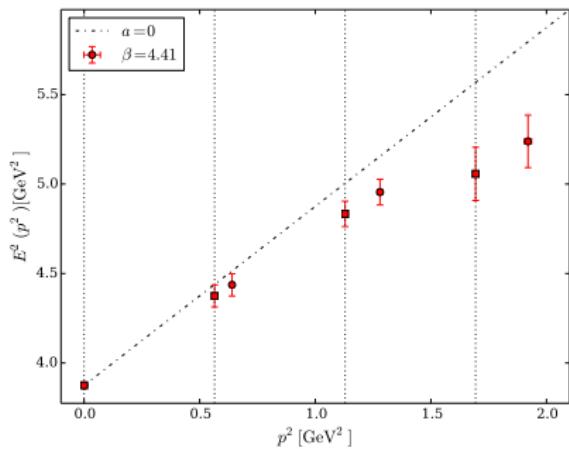
- Exponentially localised, independent of the quark mass

Quenched Dispersion Relation - interpolation to reference momenta

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \mathbf{n}$$

$$L_{\text{ref}} = 1.648 \text{ fm}$$

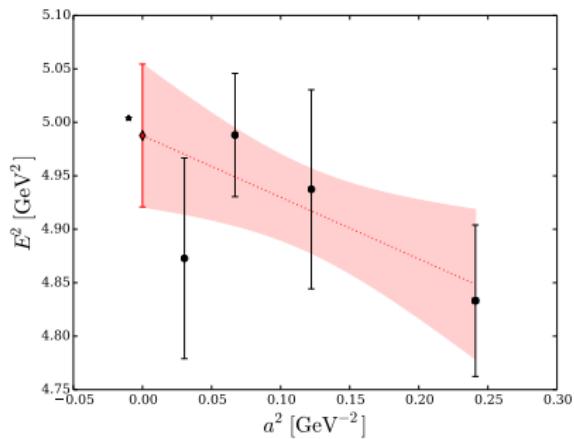
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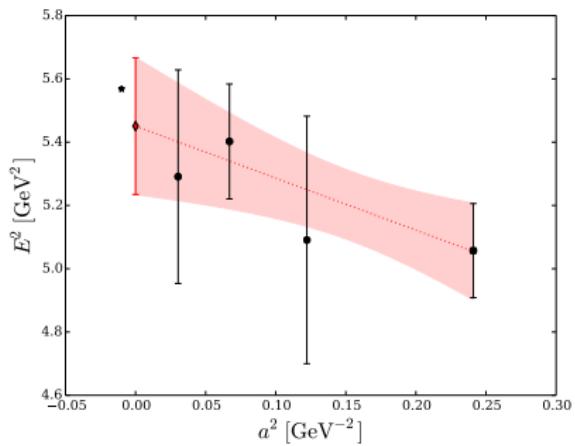
Continuum Limit quenched Dispersion Relation

Dispersion relation at the physical m_{D_s} .

$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{2}{\pi L}(1, 1, 0)$$



$$\mathbf{p} = \frac{2}{\pi L}(1, 1, 1)$$



From D to B : The ratio method

arXiv:0909.3187

- Define $\phi \equiv f_{\text{PS}}\sqrt{M}$
- HQET predicts:

$$\lim_{m_h \rightarrow \infty} \phi = \text{const.}$$

- Define n reference masses M_i^{ref} and $\lambda > 1$ with $\lambda M_i = M_{i+1}$.
 Then

$$R(M_i) \equiv \frac{\phi(M_i)}{\phi(M_{i+1})} \rightarrow 1$$

- Expansion around the static limit (HQET):

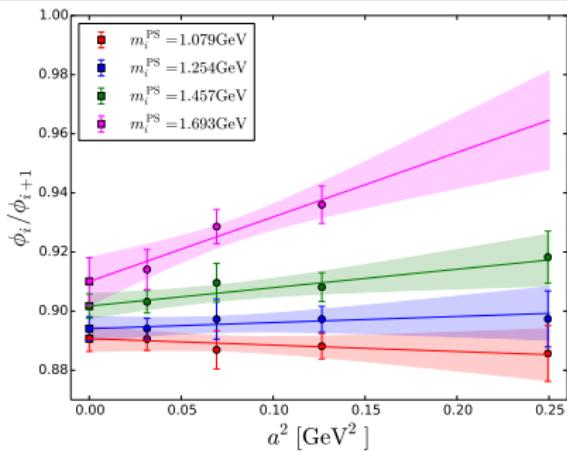
$$R(M_i) = 1 + \frac{C_1}{M_i} + \frac{C_2}{M_i^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{M_i^3}\right)$$

The Ratio Method

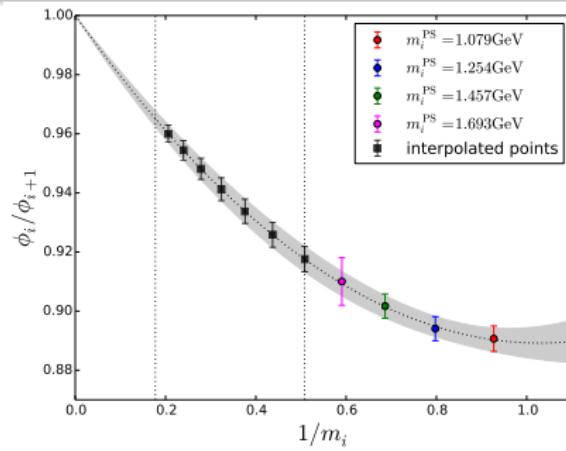
- ① Define n geometrically spaced reference masses M_i and build $\phi(M_i)$.
- ② Interpolate between static limit and $R(M_i)$, to find C_1, C_2, \dots
- ③ Reconstruct R_i for $M_i >$ simulated data.
- ④

$$\frac{\phi(M_0)}{\phi(M_m)} = \prod_{i=0}^{m-1} R_i$$

Test the Ratio Method: Quenched Pilot Study



Published
 (ETMC, $N_f = 2$,
 arXiv:1308.1851):
 $f_{B_s}/f_{D_s} = 1.096(49)$



We get: $1.098(31)$
 (quenched)
 (without heaviest: $1.096(36)$)